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## New Building Houses Seminar On Missions; Attendance Soars

The third annual Summer Seminar on Missions offered by the Harding College Graduate School of Religion more than doubled in attendance this year with an average enrollment of 100 for each of the three two-week sessions.

The seminar was the first educational program to be conducted in the new John Mabee American Heritage Center on the Searcy campus. For the past two years the graduate school in Memphis has offered the course on the Memphis campus to qualified persons, but since the project has more than doubled in attendance larger facilities had to be provided.

Dr. George Gurganus, professor of missions in the Memphis school, is director of the annual event. Dr. Gurganus said that this year's seminar was by far the most successful.

Students were allowed to take only one course at a time in the accelerated sessions which con-

tinued for six weeks — June 7 through July 17. Some classes were offered for credit on the undergraduate level by the Searcy school and others on the graduate level by the Memphis faculty.

Upon completing the course of study this summer, the participants will scatter to all parts of the world. Every continent is represented.

One group which is part of the International Study Club will spend the balance of the summer in Christian service of the international Christian work camp type in Japan and Korea. Another group now in training will be sent out by a New York congregation to various countries to work under the direction of experienced missionaries for two years at subsistence support. This project is patterned after the popular Peace Corps. Still other groups will scatter to Canada, Europe and various other areas.

## Christian Workers' Workshop Aug. 10-12 Lists 29 Scholars

The annual Christian Workers' Workshop, sponsored by the Bible Department of Harding College, is scheduled for August 10-12 on the Searcy campus.

Eighteen Dallas teachers will help develop the theme "Developing a Total Church Program." A total of 29 outstanding Bible scholars are listed for this year's program.

A highlight each evening will be the lecture by Alan Bryan, minister for the Northside Church of Christ in Dallas. He attended Freed-Hardeman College, University of Alabama and received the B.A. degree from Pepperdine College and the M.Ed. from Texas Tech. He is currently president of the Christian Publishing Co. and conducts approximately 20 meetings and training series each year. Bryan is the author of **Worker for the Lord, Ideas for Bible School Growth, and Talks to Teachers.**

The theme will be spotlighted in demonstrations, clinics, workshops and special sessions. Teachers from the Dallas area will conduct classes on how to teach the Old and New Testaments in the Bible school at the different age levels. Those on the program from Dallas are Mrs. Bill Wallis, Mrs. Tom Newhouse, Bryon Butler, Maurice Ethridge, Mrs. Tom Snider, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Jr.

Miss Laurel Overby, King Buchanan, Floyd Macliskey, Johnny Luker, Russell Banks, Virginia Brooks, Mrs. Paul Barnes, Mrs. William E. Vaught, Mrs. Milton Worth,

Robert Oglesby, Bill Davis and Bryan.

Clinics on personal evangelism, the ministry of music and the ministry of education will be featured in addition to a special clinic designed particularly for elders and preachers. In addition, workshops on audio visual aids and pupil-centered methods of teaching will be conducted. Special sessions for departmental supervisors and Bible school teachers complete the agenda.

Other outstanding teachers completing the personnel list are Don Sime, Jim Samuel, Dale Hulett, Foy Kirkpatrick, Lora Laycook, Mrs. Wardner Novak, Ed Sewell, David Ralston, Paul Brown, Wardner Novak, and Ken Davis.



Alan Bryan

## Summer School Enrollment Soars To All-Time High

The record enrollment for summer school at Harding College was broken again this spring when 393 students registered.

The increase of 75 students from the 1964 record includes 19 who registered for credit in the special math workshop. Nineteen are also attending to study in the American Studies Program.

A 42-member faculty directed classes from June 8 to July 10 for the first session and will continue July 12 to August 13 for the second session.



Faculty members and their subjects for the Summer Seminar on Missions are from left, Dr. James D. Bales, Searcy, "Christianity and Communism;" Dr. George Gurganus, Memphis, "Missionary Principles and Practices;" Dr. Otis Gatewood, Abilene, "Evangelism in the New Testament Church" and "The Home Church and Missions;" Phil Elkins, Boston, "World Missions;" and Dr. George S. Benson, "The World Mission of the Church."



# 157 Harding Students Named To Spring Semester Dean's List

One hundred and fifty-seven Harding College students were recently named to the spring semester Dean's List. Twenty-one earned straight A's.

To be eligible for the honor roll a student must carry a scholastic load of 12 or more hours, have no grade below a C and have no incompletes. Based on the four point system

freshman must have a 3.25 and upperclassmen a 3.50 average.

The list included 65 seniors, 26 juniors, 21 sophomores and 45 freshmen.

Those who earned straight A's were seniors: James Arnold, Hollis Black, Charlotte Burkett, Patricia Hollis, Retta Martin, Earl Powell, Merlin Prior, Lanny Casey, Judith Limburg,

Kenneth O'Neal and Dennis Organ. Juniors: Robley T. Barber, Clifton Ganus III and James Wilson. Sophomores: Ben Huey, Donald Johnson, Harold Walker and Robert West. Freshmen: Martha Richey, Kenneth Starr and Dale Work.

Other seniors making the list were Joe Adams, Marcia

Archer, Eugenia Baker, Mary Bales, Mary Baskin, Dwight Boggs, Nick Bridges, David Burks, Jim Chester, Charolette Chitty, Nancy Cope, Jacqueline Daniel, Judith Daniel, Etler Berry Davis, William Dawson, Regina Dunn, Diane Dyer, Dana Eades, Otis Edge, Elizabeth Ely, Leah Gentry, Richard Green, Amelia Griffin, Janet Hamaker.

Mary Harrell, Lily Hays, Jerry Hollis, Richard Hughes, Shirley Johnson, James Jones, Don Kamstra, Susan Luke, James May, Philip Merrell, Linda Moore, Morgan Outlaw, Rita Rachel, Milton Reed, Wilmer Rikard, Linda Risinger, Ruth Selby, Carol Sexson, Cathy Shannon, William Short, Donald Stevens, Gail Stokes, Monty Stotts, Sandy Swann, Martha Tooke, John Waters, Barbara Williams, Sharon Wilson, Bari L. Wood and James Worsham.

Juniors: Janice Akin, Betty Binegar, Roger Boyd, Barbara Cooper, Mary Eddy, David Elkins, Melvin Gambrell, Bryan Hale, Rosten Head, Anita Hobby, Ken Johnson, Jimmy Kee, Thomas Kemp, Mollie LeFevor, Larry McFadden, Curtis McKnight, Delmer Odell, Howard Robinette, Jerry Tate, Lee Underwood, Dwayne Van Rheenens, Ron Young and Larry Yurcho.

Sophomores: Billy Baker, Sherry Balthrop, Susan Barden, James Brown, Faye Bush, Nancy Dasher, Dianne Davis, Charlotte Humphreys, Darwin Keichline, Ronald Killen, Erlene Laney, Reta Lloyd, Ivan McKinney, Judy Shannon, Dorothy Slinkard, John Valentine and Constance Wolfe.

Freshmen: Derald Wayne Ailes, Ronald Boilla, Faye Brewer, Wilson Carter, Gilbert Clark, Carolyn Craig, Wayne Daily, Lyndal Dale, William Dempsey, Linda DeWoody, Linda Dismuke, Hallam Fain, Judy Forbess, Karen Galyean, Dana Garrett, Nancy Ham, Beverly Hart, Shirley Herndon, Dianne Holder, Deanna Holland, Theresa Hollis, Janet Hudson, Sherry Hunt, Amanda Jester, Steven Kindle, Larry Lawson, Rochelle Leckliter, John McCauley, Karen McCormick, Melissa McRee, Pat Moore, Pam Mullins, Susan Nagel, James Sears, Mary Ann Sewell, Sharon Smith, Wayne Smith, Loreta Taylor, Wilma Taylor, Barbara Thompson, Fannie Timmerman and Karen Wear.

## Thirty Leave For Mission Work In Japan, Korea

Thirty persons who attended orientation courses in the World Missions Seminar conducted on the campus of Harding College in Searcy took an airplane at Little Rock on July 19 enroute to Christian work in Japan and Korea for the rest of the summer.

Dr. George Gurganus, professor of Missions at the Harding College Graduate School of Religion in Memphis and director of the Summer Missions Seminar, will lead the group. Participants are mostly college students.

The itinerary includes overnight stops in Los Angeles and Honolulu and a one day sight seeing excursion on the return trip at Anchorage, Alaska. The plan for the project includes work with an equal number of young people in Japan and in Korea (three weeks in each country) in areas of service requested by missionaries and national church leaders.

One assignment is to renovate a Christian youth camp in Japan and to make concrete blocks and construct a storehouse for relief goods in Korea. Opportunities will also be found for teaching.

Harding College students who will make the trip are Helen Anderson, James David Bales Jr., Carolyn Bonnell, Teddy Carruth, Patricia Chambliss, George Gurganus, Lynette Gurganus, John Lewis, Leroy Miller, Wheeler Pounds and Martha Terry.

Nine David Lipscomb College students will go. They are

Anthony Adcock, Janet Carroll, David Goolsby, Dana Gray, Patsy Hodge, Pete Hutton, Jeril Jean Hyne, Charles D. Marable and Maureen Sullivan.

Others taking the trip are Wendell Broom Jr., Northeastern Christian College; Collis Campbell, York College; Sarah Carver, Kennedy Veterans Hospital; Kathy Gage, Indiana University; David Grimes, Memphis State University; Wiley Gurganus, Chicago, Ill.; Judy Hammit and Loretta Lewers, Freed Hardeman College; Mike Haynes, Muskogee, Okla.; and John Scott, Harding Academy.

## Harding Senior Receives AIC 1965 Scholar-Athlete Award

Harding College track star Lanny Max Casey was named the winner of the 1965 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Scholar-Athlete award June 19.

Casey posted a grade point average of 3.8, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a double major in chemistry and mathematics.

The Searcy resident has received a National Science Foundation Traineeship in chemistry at Louisiana State University.

At Harding he served as a laboratory assistant in chemistry and as a research assistant in the physical fitness program. He was elected to membership in Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society and served as treasurer of the Arkansas Eta Chapter during his senior year.

He is the brother of Gerald Casey, Harding athlete who won the 1962 AIC Scholar-Athlete award. Jimmie Don Lawson, also a Harding athlete, was the 1964 winner.



Lanny Casey

Other candidates for this year's award were basketball star Lee Minor of Hendrix who posted a 3.676 grade point in mathematics and Wilber Lee Chambers of Arkansas A&M who had a grade point of 3.01.

## Ed Sewell Attends Liberal Arts Meet

Fifteen professors and administrators from seven states are studying in a special Liberal Arts Workshop June 21 to July 16 on the University of Iowa campus.

Among those participating in the program is Dr. Edward G. Sewell professor of education at Harding.

The workshop is sponsored by the University of Iowa and the Committee on Liberal Arts Education of the North Central Association (NCA), as accrediting agency for secondary schools, colleges and universities.

Purpose of the four-week session is to give participants the opportunity to develop or enhance academic programs for their own institutions.



Vernal Richardson

## Richardson Joins Staff To Develop College Orchestra

Vernal E. Richardson will join the Harding College faculty this fall as assistant professor of music and will hold the position of concertmaster and assistant conductor of the Arkansas Symphony in Little Rock.

At Harding Richardson will teach string instruments and develop an orchestra. He has taught theory, composition, conducting, and violin at the annual Tahkodah Music Camp for the last two years.

Richardson is presently serving as conductor of the Tangipahoa Youth Orchestra at Southeastern Louisiana College in Hamomnd and is assistant concertmaster of the Baton Rouge Symphony. He has been engaged as concertmaster of the summer musical in Baton Rouge for the 1964 and 1965 seasons.

Richardson was born in Bloomington, Ind., where he began violin study with Donald Neal, a student of Tossy Spivakovsky. He attended Indiana University on scholarship, studying with Urico Rossi of the Berkshire Quartet. He received an Indianapolis Philharmonic Scholarship during his junior and senior years and was alternately concertmaster of the I. U. Philharmonic and Opera Orchestras during his senior year.

After receiving the B.M. and B.M.E. degrees from Indiana University in June, 1955, Richardson performed for the 1955-56 season as a member of the first violin sections in the Atlanta Symphony and Opera Orchestras.

## Ten Students 'Batch' Together In Michigan Town While Conducting Summer Campaign For Christ

Ten students on summer vacation from Harding College moved en masse to South Haven, Mich. early in June to engage in a campaign for Christ. The group will be under the auspices and direction of the Church of Christ which is now meeting in a converted farmhouse at the intersection of M-143 and Interstate 96, south of the city.

A new building is under construction on the same seven-acre property. When it is completed in July the young men will move into the farmhouse and "batch" together. At present, they are practicing the art of cooking so they can take turns displaying their skill or lack of it.

While in the South Haven area they plan to be self-supporting, with some already having promises of jobs. All are members of the Frater Sodalitas men's club at Harding — a group with accent on religious dedication. Three were raised on an African mission at Kalomo, Zambia. One is a native of Malaysia. The other six hail from four different states. They are all going to Michigan on the invitation of one of their group, Don Selvidge of Covert, Mich.

The visiting students will begin the summer with a gospel meeting on the theme: "Make God's Way Your Way." The speaker each evening will be Roy Merritt, one of the mission-raised boys from Kalomo, Zambia.

During the remainder of the summer the group is scheduling several special events for youth of the area, benevolence projects, a later gospel meeting by an evangelist from Abilene, Tex., and a lectureship at the end of the summer where each of the

ten students will preach one night. Also scheduled are various informative studies on mission fields and some athletic competitions for young people.

While in South Haven the young men will be calling on individual homes inviting interested persons to attend their meetings and take share in their programs.

Harding students participating in the Campaign for Christ are Roy Merritt, junior Bible major from Kalomo, Zambia, Africa; Virgil Knox, junior Bible major from Raymondsville, Tex.; Sher-

man Shewmaker, junior Bible major from Kalomo, Zambia, Africa; Ron Parsley, sophomore pre-med. major from Springdale; Ron Gibbs, junior history major from Escondido, Calif.; Bill Laird, senior physical education major from Searcy; David Chin, senior business major from Kuala Lampa, Malaysia; Ken Hobby, freshman Bible major from Kalomo, Zambia, Africa; Louis Brown, junior Bible and English major from Kensett; and Don Selvidge, junior Bible major from Covert, Mich.

This short newsfeature with picture appeared in the South Haven (Mich.) Tribune a few days before the boys arrived.

Reports from there have proved that advance planning, interesting publicity and dedicate deffort will bring results.

The boys were recognized from the story and welcomed on their contacts. The city hired them to do a traffic survey. The paper printed

other articles and asked for more to be written by the boys who had lived on African missions.

The meeting was well attended and seven were baptised during the week, with five more added by personal follow-up the next week — 12 added to a small congregation in two weeks.

Also, the boys say they could have sold hundreds of "101 Ways to Cook Hamburgers" (if the book had only been real).



**TOO MANY COOKS** — Three of ten students from Harding College are practicing the art of cooking at a frantic pace prior to their mass move to South Haven, Mich. in the first week of June to engage in a summer-long campaign for Christ. They will be "batching" in the converted farmhouse now being used by the Church of Christ while their new building on the same property is being built. Each of the ten plans to take his turn at the skillet and at other household chores. Pictured from left are Don Selvidge, David Chin and Ron Parsley.



## Four Members Of Science Faculty Receive Grants

Four members of the science faculty at Harding College have received special study grants for the summer session. They are Robert M. Smith, assistant professor of chemistry; William T. Wallace, instructor in mathematics; Dr. Jack Wood Sears, professor of biological science and chairman of the department; and Dr. Norman Hughes, associate professor of biology.

Smith has received a National Science Foundation Faculty Research Fellowship at Oklahoma State University. Wallace has a National Science Foundation Fellowship in mathematics at the University of Arkansas. Both of these grants are for the entire summer.

Dr. Sears has received a grant from the National Science Foundation to attend a conference on Marine Biology and Tropical Ecology for college teachers of biology at the University of Puerto Rico beginning July 5 through July 30.

Dr. Hughes is the recipient of a National Science Foundation Grant for a summer conference on histochemistry. This is a conference for college biology teachers at Vanderbilt University from August 1-21.

## 230 High School Students Meet For 10th Junior Freedom Forum

Young people from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Arkansas numbered 230 to attend the 10th annual Junior Freedom Forum on the Harding College campus June 14-18.

The students attended under the sponsorship of Civitans, Kiwanis, Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation and others. Each conferee earned the right to attend by scholarship, oratory or some other outstanding achievement. Their purpose in attending was to gain a better understanding and appreciation of the political and economic system and the Christian principles that have made the nation great.

The Forum was conducted by President Clifton L. Ganus Jr., who will conduct nine others this year in other locations. Dr. Ganus has been in charge of this effort since its beginning in the summer of 1956 with a few more than 30 young people attending from Alabama and West Florida.

This year's program included lectures by Dr. Ganus; Dr. George S. Benson, retired Harding president and president of the National Education Program; Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, former Hungarian finance minister; and Augusto Villalón, who fled

from Castro's Cuba; and Harding faculty members Billy Ray Cox, Jerry Starr and Dr. R. T. Clark. Other instructive items on the program were films, groups discussions and brainstorming sessions.

Each afternoon was reserved for recreation and instructive visits in North Central Arkansas.

## Dr. Moore Attends Music Workshop

Dr. Erle Moore, professor of music at Harding College and chairman of the department, is attending two professional workshops in the East which began July 12.

The Harding professor attended the Music Executives' Institute at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York from July 12-23. The second event will be the Workshop of the National Association of Teachers of Singing at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. It will begin July 27 and last until August 1.

Mrs. Moore, who is instructor in music at Harding College, and their daughter, Mona are accompanying Dr. Moore on the trip.

## Five Students Get Chemistry Grants

The Harding College Chemistry Department has announced the awarding of grants to two juniors and three seniors.

Juniors Phil Merrell and Carl Stark have received grants to do undergraduate chemical research during the summer months. Merrell is at the University of Arkansas working in nuclear chemistry and Stark is at the University of Mississippi. These grants are supported by the National Science Foundation.

Senior chemistry majors Lanny Casey, John Jones and John Underwood have received assistantships in chemistry for graduate study. Casey has received a National Science Foundation fellowship from Louisiana State University and Jones has received a graduate assistantship also from LSU. Underwood received his graduate assistantship from Ohio State University.

## College Gets \$344,352

Senator John L. McClellan announced at Washington June 15 that the United States Office of Education had authorized a grant of \$344,352 to Harding College at Searcy.

Harding will use its grant for construction of a new physical sciences and mathematics building. Plans are now being completed for the construction.

## Ken O'Neal Earns State Recognition

A Harding College June graduate, Kenneth O'Neal, was recently named as one of the 20 highest ranking college graduates in Arkansas.

The honor graduate received the B.S. degree in biology - four years of straight honors and activities. Harding include: Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; Alpha Chi Omega; Arkansas ETA representative to council.

He holds a scholarship from the University of Texas.



Ken O'Neal

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